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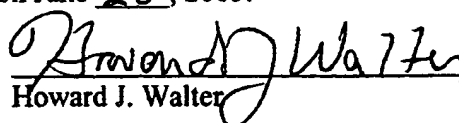
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Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING FREE STANDING OBJECTS USING THERMAL
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 04/05/2005. Reconsideration of
the claims as amended is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

The claims as amended begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.